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California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region

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Mr. Jeff Pape
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In reply refer to:
272418:ccannova

SUBJECT: REVIEW OF MONITORING REPORTS FOR WHISPERING PALMS WATER POLLUTION CONTROL FACILITY

Mr. Pape:

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) has reviewed the January-March 2011, April-June 2011, July-September 2011, and October-December 2011 quarterly, the January-June 2011 and July-December 2011 semiannual, and the January-December 2011 annual monitoring reports submitted by the Whispering Palms Community Services District (District) in accordance with the Monitoring and Reporting Program of Order No. 94-80.

The San Diego Water Board identified the following violations of Section B.2 (Discharge Specifications) of Order No. 94-80 in the reports submitted:

1. The 30-day average discharge specification for Total Dissolved Solids (TDS), established at 1,100 milligrams per liter (mg/L) was exceeded on January 5, 2011 and June 28, 2011 with reported values of 1,180 and 1,184 mg/L, respectively.

Please take steps to implement follow-up actions necessary to ensure that the violations noted do not occur in the future. These violations subject the District to possible further enforcement action by the San Diego Water Board, including administrative enforcement orders requiring the District to cease and desist from violations, or to clean up waste and abate existing or threatened conditions of pollution or nuisance; administrative assessment of civil liability in amounts of up to \$5,000 per day per violation;¹ referral to the State Attorney General for injunctive relief; and referral to the District Attorney for criminal prosecution.

The next monitoring report required to be submitted is the January-March 2012 quarterly monitoring report, which is due by April 30, 2012.

¹ Under authority of California Water Code section 13350.

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Respectfully,

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Tech Staff Info & Use	
Reg. Measure ID	382911
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